

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL

Chapter 4: Assessment (Investigation) | Effective Date: July 1, 2007

Section 21: 30/75 Day Assessment (Investigation) Reports

POLICY OLD POLICY: 205.531

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will provide a summary of the
information contained in the Assessment (Investigation) Report at specified intervals to the
Administrator of the following facilities if such a facility reported the child abuse/neglect
(CA/N) allegations: hospitals, community mental health centers, managed care providers,
referring physicians, dentists, licensed psychologists and schools.

 DCS will provide summaries 30 days after receipt of the CA/N intake report, and again at 75 days after receipt of the CA/N intake report, unless the assessment (investigation) was completed and closed within 30 days of receiving the CA/N intake report.

Code References

• IC 31-33-7-8 Reports to health care providers and schools

PROCEDURE

Incomplete Assessments (Investigations)

At 30 days after the CA/N intake report was received, and again at 75 days if the assessment (investigation) is still not completed, the FCM will:

- Complete the 30/75 Day Report in ICWIS and enter an explanation as to why the assessment (investigation) remains open. If incomplete at 75 days, add a statement that a further report will be forwarded as soon as the assessment (investigation) is completed.
- Print the 30/75 Day Report from ICWIS and submit to the Supervisor for review and approval.
- Deliver the approved 30/75 Day Report to the appropriate facility administrator via U.S. mail in an envelope marked "Confidential".

Completed Assessments (Investigations)

At 30 or 75 days after the CA/N intake report was received if the assessment (investigation) is completed, (or as soon after 75 days as the assessment [investigation] is completed) the FCM will:

- Complete the 30/75 Day Report in ICWIS.
- Complete the assessment (investigation) summary by updating any appropriate data fields that are not populated.
- Print both the 30/75 Day Report and the summary and submit to the Supervisor for review and approval. [NEW] Do not attach the 311 as it contains confidential information.
- Deliver the approved 30/75 Day Report to the appropriate facility administrator via U.S. mail in an envelope marked "Confidential".

RELATED INFORMATION

<u>General</u>

Whenever a hospital, community mental health center, managed care provider, referring physician, dentist, licensed psychologist, or school makes a CA/N report to DCS, IC 31-33-7-8 requires CPS to send a report to the **Administrator** of the facility.

FORMS AND TOOLS

• 30/75 Day Report (ICWIS)